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SUMMARY: BOTH COMMITTEES PROGRESSED WITH ADOPTION OF
TEXTS TO CONVENTION AND OPERATING AGREEMENTS. END SUMMARY

1. COMMITTEE I, HAVING COMPLETED ASSEMBLY-COUNCIL ITEMS
THE DAY BEFORE. BEGAN ADOPTING CONVENTION ARTICLES
BEGINNING WITH PREAMBLE AND CONTINUING THROUGH ARTICLE 9.
DEFINITION OF SHIPS. ART 11(1)(C). AND FINANCIAL PRO-
VISIONS DEFERRED. OTHER PROVISIONS ADOPTED SUBSTANTIALLY
AS IN ISWG DRAFTS. US PROPOSAL TO ADD PHRASE THAT ORGAN-
IZATION BE OPERATED ON THE BASIS OF SOUND COMMERCIAL
PRINCIPLES WAQ DEFERRED TO A WORKING GROUP.

2. COMMITTEE II

A. US PROPOSAL (MARSAT/CONF/C.2./WP-8) FOR REVISION

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OF ART VII OF OPERATING AGREEMENT (UTILIZATION

CHARGES) DISCUSSED IN CONNECTION WITH REVISED ICS
PAPER (WP-9), JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION (MARSAT CONF L8)
AND LAST SENTENCE OF PARA (1) ART V OF OPERATING
AGREEMENT. DEBATE ON WHETHER REVISED US ART VII
SHOULD INCLUDE ART 20 OF CONVENTION OR NOT, WHERE
UTILIZATION CHARGE ARTICLE SHOULD APPEAR (CONVENTION
OR OPERATION AGREEMENT). AND JAPANESE INTEREST IN
HAVING "FINANAIAL RESPONSIBILITY" LANGUAGE IN CON-
VENTION RATHER THAN OPERATING AGREEMENT TOOK UP MOST
OF DAY.

B. SEVERAL SECTIONS OF US PROPOSAL (WP-8) FINALLY
AGREED BY COMM II WITH MINOR EDITORIAL REVISION.
DISCUSSION OF OPENING PARAGRAPH DEFERRED TO FEB L3
TO BE REVIEWED WITH ART 20 OF CONVENTION. COMMITTEE
ALSO RECONCILED TEXT OF ART VIII (REVENUES) WITH
THAT OF ART X (DEBT FINANCING). US TEXTS WERE
ADOPTED.

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